

# PVI Registry™

## FAQ's

**1. Why is the NCDR closing the PVI Registry?**

In brief, synergy – together the ACC and SVS can create a multidisciplinary registry that better serves hospitals and patients through a singular vascular registry. By combining the resources and expertise of ACC and SVS, we can better address quality through unified and standardized data obtained from more than 600 hospitals. Merging two leading programs like the PVI Registry and VQI creates stability for hospitals and clinicians and allows both organizations to focus on our joint societal mission to enhance the quality of vascular care.

**2. Will our PVI Registry data transfer to SVS?**

No, your PVI Registry data including patient discharges up to December 31, 2020 will not be transferred to SVS.

**3. Will we still have access to our PVI Registry data and for how long?**

Yes, you will have access to your PVI Registry data until December 31, 2021.

**4. Will we need to enroll with SVS VQI?**

Yes, a new agreement will be required for participation in the SVS VQI Registry. More information can be found at <https://www.vqi.org/> or contact [vqi@m2s.com](mailto:vqi@m2s.com)

**5. Is our PVI Registry software vendor certified for SVS VQI?**

No, at present, the SVS VQI Registry does not use the NCDR certified software vendors. SVS VQI does, however, provides a secure, cloud-based platform for data submission. More information can be found at <https://www.vqi.org/>

**6. Will we be able to complete entry of our 2020 patients including 30-day follow-up?**

Yes, you will be able to enter all eligible 2020 patients. The registry will accept patient records with a discharge date up to and including December 31, 2020 and the 30-day follow-up on these patients. The 2020Q4 call for data deadline is April 15, 2021 after which time the ACC online data collection tool and the DQR will not be available.

**7. Will we receive all our 2020 outcome reports?**

Yes, you will have access to the Dashboard and receive your RQ4 2020 Outcomes Report following the Q4 data submission deadline of April 15, 2021.

**8. When will we lose online access to the PVI Registry?**

Access to the PVI Registry Dashboard, reports, and other resources will continue until December 31, 2021. Patient records with a discharge date after December 31, 2020 will not be accepted.

**9. Can we save a local copy of our PVI Registry data?**

Yes, if using the ACC online data collection tool use the Data Extract feature to save a local copy. If you use a certified software vendor, please contact them directly for instructions.

**10. If we terminate the registry now for 2020, will we receive a refund of our PVI registry 2020 annual fee?**

No, the PVI Registry will be fully operational through all of 2020. After the close of data submission, you will continue to have access to the Dashboard, receive your benchmark reports, and have access all other resources through December 31, 2021.

**11. Will there be PVI Registry sessions at the Quality Summit?**

Yes, there will be a session at the ACC Quality Summit to introduce participants to the VQI Registry.

**12. Who can we contact for any questions about the SVS VQI registries?**

Any questions or inquiries about the combined registry can be directed to [vqi@m2s.com](mailto:vqi@m2s.com)